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E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: ETRD, CU, GY

SUBJECT: GUYANA-CUBA TRADE

REF: GEORGTOWN 1127, STATE 163758

1. SHIPMENT OF TIMBER TO CUBA NOW SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER (ORIGINALLY DELIVERIES TO HAVE BEGUN AUGUST). FIRST SHIPMENT TO CONSIST OF 1,600 TONS RAILWAY SLEEPERS VALUED AT ABOUT \$50,000 U.S. EMBASSY ESTIMATES THIS ABOUT 18,000 TIES OR ENOUGH FOR 6-1/2 MILES TRACK. IN ADDITION, SAMPLES OF WALLABA (VALUABLE TROPICAL HARDWOOD) STILL TO BE INCLUDED SEPTEMBER DELIVERY. GUYANA TIMBERS, LTD. ANTICIPATES FIRM AGREEMENT WITH CUBA FOR REGULAR SUPPLY WALLABA.

2. COMMENT: DELAYED DELIVERY NOT UNUSUAL CONSIDERING EXPANDING TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH SHIPMENT DUE OUT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, AND PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, SCHEDULED DELIVERY SEPTEMBER. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE MONITOR SALES AND REPORT DEPT WHEN SHIPMENTS ACTUALLY GO.

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